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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frederic F. Simard et al.
Appl. No. : 09/750,015
Filed : 12/29/2000
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKET-BASED MEDIA
COMMUNICATIONS

Grp./A.U. : 2642
Examiner :

Docket No.: 13578

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED

Submitted herewith is a copy of FORM PTO-1533 together with a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by two of the inventors. One of the inventors has refused to sign and therefore being submitted concurrently herewith under separate letter is a petition to the Petition's Branch requesting the application be granted status under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b). A copy of the petition is also enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$2478.00 is also enclosed, which includes the government filing fee of \$710.00, \$130.00 for the late filing of the signed declaration and \$1638.00 for additional claims and \$130.00. A separate request for an Extension of Time is also being submitted along with the required extension of time

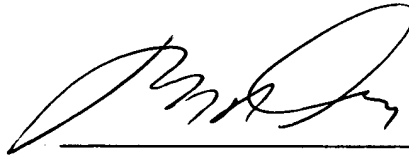
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fees. Any deficiencies in the fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1638.
 - \$918 for 51 total claims over 20.
 - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2478.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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